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PATENT APPLICATION#7
Amend A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
LUC VARIN, ET AL.)
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U.S. National Phase of Int'l.) Group Art Unit: NYA
Application No.: PCT/CA00/00801:)
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Filed: Herewith)
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For: METHODS, COMPOSITIONS :
AND GENETIC SEQUENCES)
FOR MODULATING FLOWERING :
IN PLANTS, AND PLANTS)
GENETICALLY MODIFIED TO : January 7, 2002
FLOWER EARLY AND TARDILY)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as shown below. A
mark-up version showing the changes made to the claims is
attached for the Examiner's convenience.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein said plant
is transgenic.

11. (Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said plant